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E. K. Holmes  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: IMAMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/121,017

Filed: July 22, 1998

For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED  
WITH SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Examiner: D. Saunders (Art Unit: 1644)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 18, 2001

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

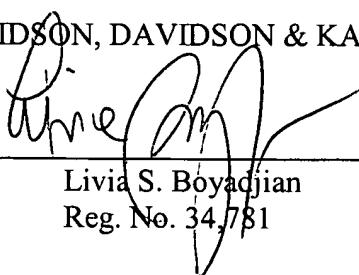
SIR:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001 for (3) months from September 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001.

A check for \$920.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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